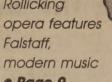
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The Pledge and patriotism in the classroom

Teachers have many options

By JIM GRODNIK

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A LBANY — The Pledge of Allegiance, once as much a part of the school day as homeroom and recess, is now recited only sporadically in Albany schools. That doesn't mean school officials and teachers are any less patriotic than they once were. According to John Marlowe, principal of Albany High School, a solid academic curriculum and classroom discussion of public issues are what develop good citizenship, not the Pledge. "We're looking at the substance of patriotism, rather than the shadow," he said. A state law, passed in 1961, amended the Education Code to require "daily appropriate patriotic exercises" in the public schools. Although recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance satisfies the requirement, a number of other options are open to teachers. Marlows said when the Pledge is spoken mechanically and without thought, it creates disrespect, rather than partiotism. "It becomes a meaningless ritual, a boring, inactive rote process." Albany High stresses classroom dis-





What Albany students think

By JIM GRODNIK



The Albany Library needs room to grow

School race no contest; city may cancel election

By FRANCES THOMAS

LBANY — City officials may cancel this year's untonusted school board race, a move that would save thousands of dollars in elections costs, but could abridge voters' rights.

The Albany School Board has asked the Alameda County Counsel, its legal representative, whether it should drop the apparently pro forma race from the April municipal ballot.

But City Attorney Robert Zweben and Janice Kotter, the Alameda County registrar of voters, already have said the state election code allows the cancellation.

Board members Robert Nehls and Gerald Brunetti ser running unopposed for reelection. If the election is dropped, whether Nehls and Brunetti would be appointed or elected members remains to be resolved.

Stephen Goldstone, superindentent of the Albany Unified School District, said the district could save about \$6,000, its proportional share of the total cost of the election, when no one is running against us?"

Kotter said the election code gives the City Council recoptions if a vacant seat is not contested. The council and dates who have filed nomination papers, or appoint whe state lection one has been nominated. Brunetti said he favored saving the school district whose names are on the ballot and have the chance to write in (candidates.)"

Council member Henry Kruse, Jr. had a similar viewpoint.

"I tend to favor saving money, but depriving voters of the opportunity to write-in is a worrisome thing."

But Mayor Ruth Ganong said she could not recall a thory with the papers of the proportional share of the total cost of the election, when no one is running against us?"

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Library site use debated

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A LBANY — The library site could one day become a combination library, retail and office complex, raising money for the school district and expanding the brary's space.

Combining public use and private business was one roposal discussed last week at a joint City Council and school Board meeting on the future of the library. The buncil and school board members also discussed moving he library to another location and commercially developage the centrally located Solano Avenue property.

The library is operated by the Alameda County Li-

E.C. Co-op may close March 15

By PETER ALLEN

the directors of the Consumer Cooperatives of Ber-keley sped things up Monday night for the El Cer-rito Co-op, putting it up for sale immediately and ig open the possibility that it could close by March

15.

"I think (the board) makes more specific the March 15th date as the actual day the store might close," said Chris Christian, one of the leaders in the drive to keep the Eastshore Boulevard store open.

"It lets us proceed with our plans but on the other hand the spirit of (our) original proposal didn't view March 15 as that firmly a cutoff date for closing the store."

At the end of January the Co-op board decided keep



Frank Parella: on the job

Milkman has been in business 50 years

By JIM GRODNIK

L CERRITO — Fifty years ago, Frank Parella was milking of El Cerrito; today he's still in the milk business.

Parella is an old-fashioned, honest-to goodness milkman, delivering milk, butter and eggs to the doorsteps of his customers, some of whom he's been serving for 40 years.

"Now I'm the only game in town," said Parella, who has seen his profession slowly sliding toward extinction, along with his stock in trade, the glass milk bottle. Ninety percent of his customers prefer their milk in the glass to the same prefer their milk in the glass.

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Bringing the milk home

te, are the last of the inde-

asn't been computurized, franchised or malled. In his white van, cooled to near-reezing temperatures, Parella deliv-res to Richmond, Albany, Kensing-on and El Cerrito on Tuesdays and ridays. He hits Pinole, Tara Hills nd El Sobrante on Mondays and hursdays. On Wednesdays, it's oint Richmond.

Richmond Avenue home. Parella's mother, now 92, still lives in that house.

When the dairy closed in 1947, Parella drove a Bordon's truck for two years, and then went into business for himself. At first, he called his enterprise the Cerrito Home Dairy; after he moved to Pinole it became Frank's Home Dairy.

Parella and his wife, Joanne, have raised four boys and three girls in their house in Pinole.

"The financial rewards aren't all that great. No milkman ever got rich," he said. But he loves his work, particularly the day-to-day contact with people.

"I gab for a couple minutes, and here and there I have a cup of coffee," he said. What he doesn't enjoy is carrying a load up a flight of steps.

When making his deliveries, Parella sometimes feeds the family dog, cat or parakeet, and he also brings in newspapers and mail for people on vacation.

Parella once entered a house to

Miller to supes: no thanks

FLAG FLAP-



Marianne Lysmer

Vic Sundseth

STUDENTS-

Asked to recite it, he said, "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, one nation, under God, with liberty and justice for all," Sundseth left out "and to the Republic for which it stands."

He said, "In Phil Wanlin's class, he hands out newspaper clippings on American problems.

Sophomore Lene Riley, 16, last recited the Pledge as a freshman at Watsonville High School and she breezed through it without a hitch. "I see nothing wrong with it. Little kids do it," she said.

"You don't see much patriotism in the schools. They're here to teach us reading and writing, not patriotism." Asked about patriotic observation in the classroom, she said, "I don't see anything like that. I go to church every weekend and that makes up for it."

Vincent Lewis, 16, last recited the pledge of Allegiance at Albany Middle School. "It's pretty cool. It says what it really is," he said. His class in American problemshas discussed American involvement in Lebanon and the Federal budget.

LIBRARY-

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office.

But Henry Kruse, Jr., a council member, said he might support moving the library if another site could be found.

"How can anything be far away in Albany, which is only one square mile?" he asked.

The library is about 3,000 square feet. Cooper said it needs to be at least twice as large to accommodate patrons, books and special services. Ideally she said it would be three times as large.

School board member Kay Rabin said the library's expansion rather than generating new revenue should be the main goal.

"(The library) is one service that stretches across all the ages in the community," she said.

School Board President Robert Nehls agreed, but suggested a joint city and board venture might be a profitable enterprise. Nehls said the Anaheim Convention Center, run by the city of Anaheim and its school district, was a successful money-maker.

"There have been no calls or indications of either to me or to any of the principals," he saistone is satisfied with the results of the survey as intention of monitoring Albany classrooms. A value of the Pledge of Allegiance, he said, "I! Pledge is appropriate when it's meaningful. How kids should know what they are saying."
Flags, donated by the American Legion the ago when the existing ones were showing wear a fly each school day at all the schools. There are in each classroom.

At Marin Elementary School, principal Josaid that a majority of the classes do not say the There, as at the other schools, classroom discu current events and American history has replaced mal recitation.

Frank said the Lions Club makes an annual F presentation to the third grade. Outside the sch flag that is raised daily was a gift from Marty Band now attends Middle School. Bandvik had flag-rais two years ago as a Marin fifth-grader.

The principal of Vista Elementary School Hughes, said his school's teachers also use a vg exercises, including the Pledge. "Speaking as an eand a history and government teacher for 10 years, it's appropriate to say it," he said.

At Cornell Elementary School, the Pledge giance is the patriotic activity most often observe classroom, according to principal Linda Henders recently surveyed all the teachers. In some classrochildren take turns telling how they have been generals.

CO-OP-

the El Cerrito store open past its Feb. 4 closing data ing it five-month extension to turn its fortunes arous But El Cerrito's reprieve came with the caves store members must come up with a cash-producing opment proposal by March 15 and it must eventual come independent of the Berkeley stores.

Monday night's action speeds everything up, put the food store on the market immediately and giving erence to buyers who will keep a store run "by and for Cerrito co-op members.

Three other unprofitable stores — in North Oal Marin Country and Walnut Creek — were closed rot to try to offset the Co-op's \$3.35 million in losses or past five years.

Christian declined to comment on discussion cerrito Co-op members have had with developers, he acknowledges that there is some interest in the proy "There is the problem that an agreement careached but it will take a long time for escrow to close said Tuesday. "What we're worried about is the close the store, not so much the sale of the store."

But board member Florence McDonald, who sa El Cerrito store is losing \$5,000 a week, said she worvote to close the store on March 15 if a sale weren't summated.

"But maybe there are five votes to close it,"

ALBANY — Mike Baze, a standout rider from one of racing's most prominent families, fractured his left collarbone in a training accident Thursday morning at Golden Gate Fields. The 24-year-old Baze was unseated when his mount, Ten Dances, tripped on a loose front wrapping at the completion of a half-mile workout, He will be sidelined for approximately a month. Baze and his older brother Gary finished third and second, respectively, in last year's jockey standings at Longacres in Washington. Their cousin, Russell, has been the premier reinsman in Northern California the past four years. **ELECTION**—

anywhere from \$10,000 to \$30,000.

"I truly felt Judy had all the qualities we needed for leadership," Fahden said. "She knows how to close up the ranks. She knows the players. She had the respect of county employees and department heads. She knows the ins and outs of county government."

Fahden said the supervisors would be seeking advice from two former county administrators, Art Will and J.P. McBrien, who both still live in Martinez.

Miller currently is deputy assistant secretary of the Army. She was county Manpower director.

Jockey Mike Baze

injured at GGF

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time when Albany voters had ever mounted a serious write-in campaign.

"I think the people have spoken by not contesting the election," Ganong said. "We do not have a history of having substantial challenges by write-in candidates."

City officials also want to clear up any question of the status of the two school board members if there is not an election. Under the city charter, council members and school board members cannot serve more than two consecutive terms. In 1982 voters rejected an attempt to exempt the board members from this requirement.

But appointed member might not be subject to the two-term limit.

If the election is canceled, Zwehen seid, the

two-term limit.

If the election is canceled, Zweben said, the current board members would be appointed by the council to elected positions.

"I don't know whether this would limit their terms," he said. "It might be an issue."

But Nehls, who like Brunetti is running for his second term, said he would remain an elected official because he had complied with the nomination requirements. Gold-stone agreed with Nehls' assessment, saying the two members could not run again in four years.

Although the council will make the final decision, Zweben said it should abide by the recommendation of the school board.

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Victim of assault awarded \$100,000 from off-duty cop

By FRANCES THOMAS

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LBANY—The lawyer representing a man who said he was assaulted and shot at by an off-duty police officer, said his client has won a \$100,000 settlement from the officer,

John D. Winer said his client, Frank Watson, Jr., an Oakland resident, who sued Albany Officer Warren Buzzard, won the settlement Oct. 27, 1983.

"I, of course, consider it a victory," Winer said. "I thought it was a good settlement for a case where there was no physical injury."

Winer said Buzzard's homeowner's insurance paid the settlement. The settlement is not an admission of guilt.
Donald Kincaid, the lawyer representing Buzzard, confirmed the suit was settled. But he said he would not discuss the amount of the settlement until he talked with Buzzard. Buzzard could not be reached for comment.

The settlement came shortly after Alameda County Superior Court Judge Whinton McKibben dismissed Watson's suit against the city. Watson claimed the city was negligent in hiring Buzzard, whom it called "violent, vicious, (and) untrustworthy."

But McKibben granted the city's motion for summary judgment, agreeing that the city was not liable for what an employee did while off duty.

Winer said it appeared Buzzard's insurance company was anxious to settle and did so about a month before the

Fatal truck crash

An Oregon truck driver was killed Monday when his
18-wheeler spun out of control on Interstate 80 near the
Hoffman interchange and plunged over the railing 20 feet
to the ground bellow.
According to the California Highway Patrol, driver
Daniel E. Stouffer, 38, of Myrtle Creek, Ore., was killed
instantly when his big rig flipped over the rail on eastbound 1-80 near Buchanan Street about 10:45 a.m.
Stouffer's wife, Connie, 33, a passenger in the truck,
survived the crash with minor injuries, the CHP said.
According to the Highway Patrol, Stouffer was forced
to take rapidly to avoid an accident that had occurred
just past the Hoffman exit. His truck skidded on the wet
pavement and crashed over the rail.
A doctor from Herrick Hospital battled to keep
Stouffer alive while firefighters struggled to cut him from
the wreckage of his cab. Despite their efforts he was pronounced dead on arrival at Herrick Hospital.

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The suit arose out of events on the evening of it 1981. Buzzard, who is white, and Watson, who is b got into a shouting match and then a fight after Bu pulled his car up alongside Watson's on an Oakland corner and criticized Watson's driving.

Watson, complaining that Buzzard had dented car, then followed the police officer to the parking is an Oakland bar. According to a deposition filed by zard in 1982, who said he believed Watson had a Buzzard fired four shots at Watson in the parking Watson was not injured and his alleged gun was neverovered.

When asked if the incident was race-related, said that fact was not established. But he added Bu did call Watson "racial names."

Police Chief James Simmons said he was "sat with the outcome" of the suit. He said no disciplination had been taken against Buzzard, because the claumed no responsibility for Buzzard's actions when hoff duty.

Winer said the incident caused Watson to lose a stitute teaching job and forced him to take a leave of sence from his employer, the Boy Scouts of America. "The psychological injury (caused by the incidents and the first him." Winer said.

Arts alliance wins foundation grant

The Contra Costa Alliance for the Arts has rece \$3,000 grant from the East Bay Community Foun for use in the publicity and public relations campai the Old Jail Art and Culture Center, Martinez.

The Foundation, based in Oakland, supports o zations classified as charitable and tax-exempt, whi prove the quality of human life and primarily ser communities of Alameda and Contra Costa Countie Walnut Festival Association has also donated \$3,000 project.

Biofeedback is taught

Learning to use biofeed-back and other relaxation techniques to manage stress and high blood pressure is the topic of a workshop sponsored by Herrick Life-Care Systems on Thursday, Feb. 16 from 6:45 to 9:45 p.m. in Room 4190 Herrick Hospital and Health Cen-

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and El Sobrante on Mondays and Thursdays. On Wednesdays, it's Point Richmond.

Using a well worm log book that he's had since 1948 — "they don't make them like this anymore" — Parella keeps records of more than 325 customers. Fastened to the metal rings of the binder are the front door keys to 50 houses. In a world of increasing distrust, Parella stands alone. When his customers are away, he brings the milk inside, checks the refrigerator and leaves whatever he thinks is needed. Word of his reliability and honesty has been passed around.

"I have people that start cold and don't know me from Adam, but they give me the key and tell me to put the milk in the refrigerator," he said.

Along his route, he has the children and grandchildren of some of his original customers. He started delivering the milk from the family-owned Parella's Dairy in El Cerrito during the depression. They owned eight cows that grazed in back of their

By HAROLD KRUGER

Judy Miller and Contra Costa supervisors evaluated each other for more than two hours last Friday afternoon. Miller came away not liking what she saw.

Pegged as the savior of a county government burdened with a \$9.8 million deficit, Miller politely declined to succeed outgoing Administrator Mel Wingett.

"It was the wrong time and the wrong place," said Supervisor Nancy Fahden, who wanted Miller to take the job. "She felt her career in Washington was progressing at a very rapid rate. She has a good, secure position. She has been doing an admirable job. It's our loss,"

Supervisor Tom Powers, another Miller backer, was also disappointed.

"I felt she could do the job," he said. "The experience and capabilities she had and her previous long service with county government gave her all the necessary ingredients. She is a fine woman and a fine manager. She could bring us out of the immediate crisis."

"We do have some options that are available on an interim basis," Powers said. "There's the traditional recruiting process. It could be handled in-house or it could be handled in-house or it could be handled by a search firm, commonly known as head hunters."

Powers noted that both Arnold Leff and Wingett were found for the county by a recruiting firm. Bookkeeping errors in the Leff's Health Services Department led to the current fiscal crisis and Leff's sud-den resignation last year. "Search firms are as good as the people they prod-uce," said Powers, who noted "head hunters" can charge

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Winter concert scheduled

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The Albany High School seniors, Willy Clark and in Goldman, will be featured soloists, Clark, a private interstudent of Berkeley clarinetist Jim Russell, will the first movement of the Mozart Clarinet Quinter, the first movement of the Mozart Clarinet Quinter, is first clarinetist in the school's orchestra and concert differs theory asxophonist in the jazz band, and drum of of the marching band.

Senior violinist Robin Goldman will perform the Visage of the marching band.

Senior sinter concert on Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. valid is G Major Violin Concerto with the orchestra's strings. She is a pupil of Berkeley violinist Karen Seegmiller, a member of the orchestra's first violinis sction, and will be a featured performer in Albany High School Orchestra, under the direction of Ernest Douglas, will also play the "Schectzo" from Dvorak's Seventh Symphony and the Bach Brandenburg Concerto 1, with soloists Joshua Chen and Emma Armstrong Violinist Robin Goldman will perform the Visage of the winter of the orchestra's first violinis sction, and will be a featured performer in Albany High School Orchestra, under the direction of Ernest Douglas, will also play the "Schectzo" from Dvorak's Seventh Symphony and the Bach Brandenburg Concerto 1, with soloists Joshua Chen and Emma Armstrong Violinist Robin Goldman will perform the Visage of the winter of the orchestra's first violinis Karen Seegmiller, a pupil of Berkeley violinist Ka



Robin Goldman (i.) and Willy Clark are featured soloists

BART tests gritty floors

months.

BART plans to spend \$250,000 to install two types of rege detection material" at five stations for a six-month set. But it will take months more to obtain the materials, flat a contract for installation, choose an installer and

at night when BART is closed.

BART safety chief Ralph S. Weule said the test will show whether the textured strips are durable, weather-resistant and safe for all passengers, including women wearing high-heeled shoes, who might trip on them.

LaCroix argued that the test as proposed could further endanger the blind, because they depend on consistency to find their way around. If two different types of materials are used in each station and only a few stations have them at all, she said, blind people could lose their footing when searching for strips where none exist. She also said the experiment is too time-comsuming, claming the total of 13 blind people who have fallen from platforms could grow in that time.

The two materials chosen for the test were recommended by Boston University, which has just completed a study on edge detection funded by the Urban Mass Transit Administration. UMTA also gave BART a grant of \$154,000 in 1978 to use for the same purpose, but BART spokesman Sy Mouber said it has not been spent yet.

Cops nab bank robbers as they flee

fled.
Edward C. Garrett, 31, and Melvin Dartez, 27, both of Oakland, were arrested Feb. 10 and an unknown

mount of money was recovered.

The police gave this account:
Garrett, carrying a revolver, entered the bank, formetly Allstate Savings and Loan at 1377 Solano Ave.,
whout 5.45 p.m. Friday afternoon. He ordered the customsts to lie on the floor and went to each bank teller demanding money.

The two men fled in a 1976 Chevolet, which was spotted by Officer Greg Bone on Washington Avenue. Police found Garrett hiding in the back seat of the car, covering the money and the handgun.

Neither the police nor the bank would disclose how much money was stolen. But Jeff Patton, vice-president of marketing for Sears Saving Bank, said the amount was "minimal."

Library plans series of afternoon films

Jappears on Joanna's TV set and offers her seven wishes.

In "Sam, Bangs, and Moonshine," based on the award-winning book by Evaline Ness, Thomas and Bangs, the cat, are caught in a dangerous storm because of Sam's reckless habit of pretending. Two cartoons, "Lonesome Ghosts" and "Swimming Pool" complete the program. On Wednesday, Carol Ginsburg and Lani Herrmann will present a grade school sing-along. Ginsburg currently leaches an after-school music class at Marin School, and is a member of the Ellis Island Band.

On Thursday, the library staff will be joined by Paul Rockwell of the San Lorenzo Library, who will present an afternoon of storytelling and will introduce his Pee Wee Puppets.

On Friday, a film program will feature films specially selected for preschoolers. "Patrick," A Boy, a Dog and a Frog" and "Morris the Midget Moose" are all based on familiar children's picture books. "Mole and the Lollipop" is an original Czechoslavakian animated film and "Kuumba: Simon's New Sound" is about the steel drum of Trini-

dad. Each program will last approximately 45 minutes. For additional information, please contact Zoe Kalkanis or Elizabeth Overmyer at 526-3720.

MADD sets local talk

ALBANY — On Thursday, Feb. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Albany Middle School library, the Parent Educator Program of Albany will present the second evening in a series on substance abuse.

A representative from MADD, Mothers Against Drunk Driving, will speak and answer questions. For further details, conder Roslyn Tuttle at 527-1582 or 666-2739 or Anne Greenwood at 524-8183.

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Church takes over free food distribution project



Preparing for Albany's food distribution project are (clockwise from lower left) Barbara Counsell, Jake Darner, the Rev. Russ Moore, Lani Abbott and Oscar Cantora

By FRANCES THOMAS

LBANY — The government's free cheese and milk program has a new home in the city and is now open to all low-income people.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church on Washington Avenue has replaced the Albany Senior Center as the site for the monthly food distribution. Lani Abbott, a member of the church and the volunteer coordinator of the program, said the food is free to any resident who can meet the eligibility requirements. Formerly only elderly residents received the food.

the food is free to any resident who can heet do enjoyed.

Although Ed Meese, President Reagan's choice for attorney general, said he did not believe there were hungry Americans, Albany volunteers said there are people in this city who need the food.

"It seems like there are a lot more (poor) than the image of Albany leads you to imagine," Father Warren Debenham, the rector of St. Alban's, said.

Melinda Martin, who until last week was the head of the school district's children's center, said at least 50 low-income families, with children in the city's child-care center, would be eligible for the free food.

"There is a need to be served," said Martin, who this week began a job with the Hayward School District. "It is not a monumental need, but I cannot imagine a urban center without pockets of poverty. But in Albany they are well-hidden."

A check with the school district showed more than half of the district's students receive free or reduced-price lunches. Abbott said the statistics indicate that some of these students' families would be eligible for the food. Abbott said in order to qualify a person must be receiving food stamps, or Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC). People who are unemployed or have other proof of low-income also are eligible. Father Russ Moore, the associate rector of the church and a member of the senior center's board of directors, said the senior center dropped the program after new strict requirements limited the number of elderly people eligible.

E.C. gets a new city attorney

EL CERRITO — Marin
County lawyer William T.
Bullard Jr. has been named
the city's new attorney.
In a shuffling of lawyers
by the City Council, Al
Bianchi was transformed
from City Attorney to Special Counsel, Bullard one
cial Counsel, Bullard took
his place and Carol Woodward became his assistant.
The exchange will mean
little difference for El Cerrito because the 41-year-old
Bullard has been handling
most of the city's legal af-

issues.
"I represent a lot of clients who have beefs with local governments," he said. He also represents homeowners associations.
Bullard graduated from the University of Colorado Law School in 1968 and

After a brief stint as a legal editor for Commerce Clearing House in San Francisco, Bullard began public law practice in 1973.

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Sports

Cougars suspend Rice

By JIM GRODNIK

A LBANY — Frank Rice, the Cougar basketball team's leading scorer and rebounder, has been suspended from the team for the rest of the season. Principal John Marlowe and Vice Principal Kaz Mori both declined to comment on the suspension, which applies only to the basketball team, not to classes. According toCoach Doug Kagawa, "His behavior on and off the court was not reflecting positively on our basketball program. This hurt Albany's chances of making the playoffs, but wins and losses are not the most important thing we're trying to teach."

Without Rice, their 6-6 center, the Cougars lost to San Leandro, Piedmont and Alameda and were eliminated from playoff contention.

Kagawa said Rice, who averaged 17 points and 12 rebounds a game, was a dominant center, "a shoo-in for all-league, but not now."

Rice, 18, said the suspension was the result of two

Rice, 18, said the suspension was the result of two incidents, one after a hotly-contested game against Encinal, Jan. 31; the other during an assembly the same week in which he and five others were ejected from the school's Little Theater.

The Cougars lost that game to Encinal 57-56, and Rice was infuriated by what he thought was a questionable charging call on him late in the game.

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Rice said he told the referee, "That was a garbage call," and threw the ball behind him, hitting the referee on the leg. Words were exchanged, and according to teammate Cary Wilson, the referee nearly hit Rice.

The other incident occurred at a school assembly the day following the game when Rice and five other students were ejected by teacher William Savage for laughing and talking during a speech. Following the ouster, a garbage can was thrown at the theater door.

Savage said later he was furious. "I'm six-foot five and 240 pounds, and it was all I could do to keep my hands off them. I won't take defiance of authority from any-body."

Savage said the six were giggling and interrupting the program. He did not know who had thrown the garbage can.

This is the second suspension from the team this year Rice, who sat out three weeks in December after a lawy shouting match with French teacher Pat Moore. Rice said he had no complaint about the fairness of



Frank Rice

Frank Rice

the suspension, which will have no effect on next year's season, when he will be a senior.

Rice said his doctor told him he is still growing and may reach 6-8 or 6-9. With the added height he thinks he can play college ball, and he's set his sights on Iowa or UCLA after graduation. He realizes his suspension could cause problems with recruiters.

"I feel bad about it, but it's a good lesson for me. I just can't keep messing up," he said. "I'll make sure it never happens again."

He plans to lift weights to get ready for next season. "I'm just going to come out and dominate next year, and try to get the scouts to come around."

Teammate Art Collins, senior forward, said that Rice's temper is often his undoing. "He gets angry, and then he thanks me for calming him down," Collins said. "Without his temper he'd be a good guy."

Collins also said that Rice sometimes plays very poorly in practice, although never in a game.

Willson, a junior guard, said some team members were disappointed by the suspension because it ruined Cougars' chances of making the ACAL playoffs, but others think differently. "Some of the guys are glad, they think he needs to be taught a lesson," Willson said.

High school wrap-up

EL CERRITO

BOYS' BASKETBALL — On Tuesday, Feb. 7, the Gauchos held on to first place in the RBAL by cruising to victory over winless Richmond, 87-57. Derrick Williams led El Cerrito with 17 points. Robert Redditt, back from regaining academic eligibility on Jan. 27, tallied 14 and Calvin Andrews had 13, as the Gauchos improved their league record to 7-2. Tony Hollins had 11 points and Billy Gooden had 10. Al Smith led the Richmond attack with 15.

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El Cerrito came out of the blocks fast and took a 21-11 first quarter lead, built the lead to 47-25 at the half, and never looked back.

On Friday, Feb. 10, the Berkeley Yellowjackets handed the Gauchos a stinging upset, 64-51. Gooden tallied 15 points to lead El Cerrito. Redditt added 13 and Williams had 7. Berkeley's Ben Campbell, who scored seven points in the first quarter, led all scorers with 19.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL — The Gaucho squad knocked off Richmond 57-50 on Tuesday, Feb. 7, to win a spot in the RBAL playoffs. Cynthis Jackson led the El Cerrito attack with 21 points, and she hauled in 15 rebounds. Freshman Lauren Strickland had 16 points and 12 rebounds. Linda Schultz had 7 points and Las Nakamura added six. The win raised EC's league record to 4-5.

In Richmond's losing cause, 4-9 sensation Melanie Rubin poured in 31 points with a display of jump shots from all over the court. Her scoring output was tops for the year in RBAL play, and followed her 23-point effort in the last meeting between the two teams.

The undefeated Berkeley Yellowjackets swamped El Cerito 69-30 in the final game of the RBAL regular season. Jackson again led the Gauchos with 12 points. Strickland, seven; Schultz, five; Nakamura, four; and Jones, two completed the scoring.

For Berkeley, Boogie Bryant scored 20 points and Kenyatta Jackson tallied 18.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL — Piedmont defeated Albany 32-15 on Feb. 7. The Cougars were led by Tara Bietz with nine points. Gina Tanuz and Monica Shaw had three each

Against Alameda on Friday, Feb., 10 the Cougars were outclawed 54-31. Bietz again led the way with 10 points. Other scorers were Lisa Borreania, 7 and Sonya Briscoe, 8. Shaw had six points and 10 rebounds. Laurie Chelemedos also pulled down 10 rebounds.

AHS matme triumph ove Gaucho threa

By CONRAD STRASHEIM

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A n El Cerrito threat that put six Gauchos in the eight division finals and resulted in four championships was not enough to avert another than the first time of the composition of the composition of the El Cerrito challenge team championship of the combined RBALM. Tournament by 6½ points.

Albany edged El Cerrito 165-158½ after a long of close competition in the San Leandro gym. The Composition of Com

Danny Crowe. Albany emerged from the day was individual champions, including Miles Orkin and Viale.

Crowe's pin of San Leandro's 194-pound Garyl stamped a Cougar-paw signature on the bottom line. An event that started with morning weigh-insulfaced off on three separate mats a little past now moved toward a climax with the 6:30 p.m. finals, structure of the control of the second of the se

"I' was kind of in awe of him at first," admitted's of his opponent. "I respect the coach a lot and I kan son's good, because he trained him. It was a in match."

Albany's Miles Orkin surprised top-seed Hamylandez of De Anza by resolving a 6-6 tie in the third with a quick pin that came at 4-20.

"My shoulder wasn't down. It was a bad calthat's the breaks," said Hernandez. "Even though list think I was pinned, the guy was good and he beat me! have no excuses. I don't know what he did but it wait move on my part."

Gaucho senior Todd Goodwin built a 7-0 leads Encinal's Aaron Robles before pinning the Jet in 58 the 108 match.

"It wasn't that easy, he made me work for it," Goodwin, who was overweight for last year's set championships and is looking forward to his first pseason advancement.

San Leandro's top seed at 115 pounds, decisioned Gaucho Amer Moorhead 10-8. When, so the first takedown but Moorhead surged in front 42 regained the lead at 6-5 with a reversal, going into third round ahead 8-7.

Whang tied the score with an escape and won with last takedown of the match.

Top-seeded Tony Silva was sidelined by a spin ankle at 148 pounds and first-year wrestler Michael Did of El Cerrito won by the wide margin of 15-3 over Emfinalist Jesse Mimms.

Did Dolge think he would become a league champhis first tourney?

"No way," he laughed. "Everybody told me I ake do it, so I decided to try. It was hard and sometimes!" like quitting. Oh, yeah, it's worth it now. Especially it I stand on top of that podium right there, on the top san he said, pointing to the awards platform.

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Everything you want. to know about string

ALBANY — The Albany School's music depart will present a district "String Night" on Thursday, Fet and The nour-long program will be devoted to inform about stringed instrument instruction, playing and struction.

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Autism: trying to reach withdrawn children

r a therapist, it's 'an interesting journey'

By BETH MENDE

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CERRITO — Working with autistic children is in some ways like reading a mystery story, according to acqueline Crawford, a therapist for the Pacific with Center. "You never quite know where it's she says, "and it's an interesting journey." e journey can also be difficult and frustrating, d, a resident of El Cerrito, says the rewards make the work of the control of

"Children learn a lot by activity and interaction," ford said. "If the care-taking parent is unavailable for interaction — just by looking, smiling, cooing, tick-(the child) — then the child can't learn certain skills mable him to develop further." According to Crawford, autistic children may not how to play with toys, and will sometimes be unable eak or have eye-contact with others. The key to working with autistic children is gaining trust, she said. "With kids, you have to deduce what need and provide it for them, setting limits so they led safe."

shadowing his or her every move, while naming the things in the room or giving names to different emotions.

"I follow along with what the child tells me he needs and is ready for," she said. "If he's crawling into my lap, then I'll rock him, hold him, sing songs to him, cuddle him."

Crawford will usually meet with the child's parent or parents following the weekly session to discuss the child's progress.

When working with parents, she said, she strives to be empathetic rather than judgmental, and to help them understand their child's problems and the changes that need to be made in the home environment.

"The degree of success varies with the child and with the family's ability to also participate in the program," said Crawford. Parents who are not afraid of closeness and are willing to nurture their child can be instrumental in helping him develop, she said.

Each year, approximately 35 children are enrolled in the day-treatment program, which meets five aftermoons a week. The program is coordinated by the Pacific Child and Family Counseling Center — a private practice outpatient mental health clinic — which provides counseling for parents whose children are in the day-treatment program.

According to Crawford, the earlier the diagnosis and intervention, the greater the possibility of helping an autistic child achieve a normal life. Ninety percent of the 24 children who have participated in the program over the last eight years have gone on to regular preschool, kindergarten, Headstart or special public school programs.

This success rate is higher than the one projected by the standard psychiatric guide on the subject, which estimates that only one child in six makes an adequate social adjustment, enabling him or her to engage in some kind of regular work by adulthood. Two-thirds of autistic children remain severely handicapped and unable to lead independent lives.

The Pacific Children's Center is located at 303 Van Burean Ave. in Oakland. For more information, call 465-3507.



Defining autism

Police beat

by a man who jumped in her automobile, put his arm around her and snatched her purse.

• A thief slit a screen door of a house in the 900 block of Ramona Avenue Feb. 7 and stole a bicycle, cash and two cassette tapes, worth \$220.

• An amorous young man was almost arrested Feb. 9 after a suspicious Kains Avenue resident reported someone was trying to climb over a backyard fence about 12:30 a.m. Police found a 16-year-old San Leandro boy who was attempting to visit his girlifiend.

• A Richmond man, checking his winnings at Golden Gate Fields Feb. 7, found a suspicious looking \$20 bill and turned it over to police, who said it appeared counterfeit.

• An excited race track patron at Golden Gates Fields lost about \$110, when a pickpocket lifted his money clip during the final stretch of a race.

There were 26 adult arrests this week.

EL CERRITO

El Cerrito police re-ported, among others, the following crimes from Feb. 6 to Feb. 13. There were 22

the evening at a service station at Lincoln and San Pablo Avenues. Bail was set at \$5,140 for Richard Perez, and \$5,000 each for Joseph and Albert.

The manager of Burger King restaurant on San Pablo Avenue was robbed at gunpoint while attempting to deposit \$2,200 at a bank night drop. At 9800 San Pablo Ave. on Feb. 7, the robber, a man in his 20's, told the 42-year-old manager, "Give me themoney, or Pil shoot."

The same night, the 35-year-old manager, "Give me themoney, or Pil shoot."

The same night, the 35-year-old manager of Kinney Shoe Store was robbed of \$595.60 while making a night deposit at Central Bank, 1755 East-shore Blvd. "Gimmet bag," said the robber, a man in his 20's.

A vandal with a BB gun caused \$500 in damage to windows of a home in the 7000 block of Schmidt Lane on Feb. 9.

On Feb. 10, two men pried open windows and crawled into the Burger was a strength of the process of

• On Feb. 10 and 11, someone ransacked the glove boxes of 4 parked cars, three in the 6400 block of Central Avenue, one in the 500 block of Liberty Street.

Injured employee files claim

By JIM GRODNIK

L CERRITO — A caseworker at El Cerrito's Open against the city because of injuries sustained in a fall last October.

On Oct. 20, 1983, Roberta L. Johnson, 61, slipped on loose gravel on a walkway leading from the senior center to Stockton Avenue. She fell and broke her arm in two places. The arm was put in a cast, and six days later surgeons at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley repaired the bone.

Save our lighthouses, coast guard urges

Wayne Wheeler, president of the U.S. Lighthouse Society, will deliver his lighthouse "sound and light" show on Sunday, Feb. 26, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the International House Auditorium, UC-Berkeley campus (corner of Durant and Piedmont).

Tickets are \$6 cach and may be purchased at the door. Advance reservations may be made by phoning 233-2385 or by sending checks, payable to East Brother Light Station, 117 Park Place, Point Richmond, 94801.

As assistant chief with U.S. Coast Guard's Aids to Navigation Branch, Wheeler has spent nearly 20 years inspecting and directing the repair of lighthouses from Hawaii to Alaska and the Great Lakes.

As president of the U.S. Lighthouse Society, he works for the preservation and restoration of our vanishing maritime heritage. Proceeds of the lighthouse presentation will benefit ongoing restoration work at East Brothers' lighthouse.

"If I had insurance, I'd say forget it," she said. John son is paid an hourly wage by Federal funds administered through Contra County County's Area on Aging pro

this."

The claim seeks compensation for \$5,000 in docto and hospital bills, \$700 in lost wages, and \$29,000 in "per manent disability, scarring, deformation, pain and suffer

ing."

Johnson was unable to write or drive for several weeks after the accident. She said she still has numbness in her right hand (she is right-handed), and cannot bend the thumb and first finger.

Ron Creagh, city manager and Tom Sinclair, assistant city manager, were attending a statewide meeting of city managers and were unavailable for comment.

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Obituaries

Seidenspinner

rivate services will be d for Earle E. Seiden-mer, a lifelong local res-at who died in Berkeley

of El Cerrito, was an rance salesman.

It is survived by his in Yvonne SeidenspinGEI Cerrito; his mothMary M. Seidenspinner sensington; four daughPamela Winkler of LiBington Beach, Calif.,
Gillart of Montelair,
Lind and Merry Lee SeiPamela Winkler of Lichter of El Cerrito;
B brother, Fred SeiPamer of Oakland.

Ivate services for the
Jiw will be held at SunView Cemetery in El

Dixon

ident and former clerk for EBMUD, were held at the Richmond Ward Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day

Latter Day Saints Richmond Ward.
Survivors include her sister, Maude S. Peterson of Sait Lake City, Utah; and a brother, K. Verl Steward of Kearns, Utah.
Burial wasat Rolling Hills Memorial Park. Atrangements were by Ellis—Olson Mortuary.

Funeral notice





Obituary

Dorothy Sanford

ber of the UC Mother's Club, an honorary lifetime

West.
She is survived by he husband, Arthur V. Sanford; her sons Dwight A. of
Dolores, Colo.; her daughter, Carolyn V. Keeney of
San Leandro; her sisters,
Marian. L. Moore of Eugene, Ore. and Ailene Arnold of Portland, Ore. and
five grandchildren.
The Rev. David Slorpe
will officiate at the memori-

al service. There will be a private internment at Sun-set View Cemetery. Her family asks that me-morial donations be sent to the Epworth United Meth-odist Church Memorial Fund.

Leslie Wohlberg

KENSINGTON — A mourners blessing for Les-lie F. Wohlberg, a longtime local resident and retired

Richard Pawson

Birthways seeks volunteer counselors

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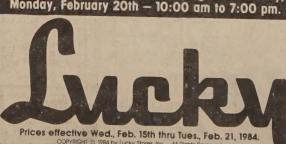
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to a administration plans for a second alterna-min the district. official tally from five hearings at selected wed 69 parents were in favor of the change and Some of the schools, however, are running surveys, and early returns show no clear

is surely, which voted for the change at the school afting, came out 46 to 19 against the plan on a fly with about half the families responding, applete returns at King School showed a slight for year-round, no change from the first poll.

Which voted overwhelmingly against the plan at d meeting, came out "evenly split" on the inrey, About one-third of the families responded.
School is doing no survey, and Seaview results

become in the past five weeks, board in the past five weeks at Seaview where past five weeks at Seaview where past five weeks at Seaview where past five weeks off, clied in the past five weeks off, clied by three weeks off, climinating the long vacation. Supporters of the plan say students resumed the year-round system because they do so much during the summer. It is the past for the past for the past for one or bools next year in preparation for a final vote to-

round plan also won unanimous support who have experienced the schedule else-

any staff said the cumber of years of the said. "It gave us a bego camping when nobody else was there."
King, parent Mary Girouard said her children

those children don't lose as much. They do seem to resummer."

Board member Katherine Lord, who has been the strongest advocate of the new system, said last week, "My sense is that there is a growing interest." At the beginning of each hearing, she said, there is always "curiosity, interest and some hostility," but later parents have a better understanding and show more support.

"I think people generally like the idea," she said, even though it is a break from tradition.

Board member Eddis Harrison said the hearings showed "not that much interest in it." But she is willing to vote for one or two year-round schools next year.

"I still think we need to do it," she said. "It's a valuable way to go."

Board president Lau is more skeptical even though he has found some interest in the pian. He is afraid large groups of parents will stay away from the year-round schools, leaving them half-empty.

"I don't know if we were able to sell it," he said, adding that he does not know how he will vote Wednes-day.

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Meanwhile, district administrators are visiting yearround schools in other areas. David Taylor, assistant to
the superintendent, and Steve Cederborg, head of special
education, toured schools in San Diego and Chula Vista
this week.

Debbie LaSalle, head of elementary education, said
she heard good things from administrators when she went
to a year-round school in Oakland.

"The principal felt teacher burnout was reduced," she
said, "teachers were better organized and had time to reevaluate curriculum. They also felt children learned more"
because the teachers took advantage of the breaks to give
extra work.

Dennett at Lake School said, "I can see where it
would eliminate a lot of teacher burnout that we get from
April on."

Everyone will be watching the big vote this week, she
said.

Getting stuffed



No, Mike Harbarth didn't catch this fish on Key Route Boulevard. The one that didn't get away was caught at the Berkeley pier by Harbarth, an Albany High School student. He had his trophy stuffed, and then brought it to school, where its (and his) picture was taken for the school yearbook.

Sex-letter' writer is back in jail

Svenson

girl.

The letters would begin reasonably enough, said Bell, but eventually would deteriorate to a sexual nature.

El Cerrito police were notified of the scam by U.S. Postal officials who got complaints from several sources, including an outraged mother in New Mexico, Bell said.
Police, using a probation department search warrant, descended on Field's home at 1520 Elm St.
Detectives Michael Capuano and Ronald Boak served the warrant, arrested Fields and confiscated a

Bell said the suspec-parently often dressed as a girl.

The violation of the terms of his parole as a child molester and the fact he is a registered sex of-fenders make it likely he can be sent to Atascadero without further charges being filed with the court, said Capuano.

Plum City entertains

entertains

Kidstuff, a performance series for ages 3:8, presents the Plum City Players (Nancy Schimmel, Bonnie Lockhart and Ann Hersey) with sign language artist Diane Ferlatte, in two performances of music, story, sign language and audience participation.

Performances will be Sunday, Feb. 19, at 11 a.m. and noon at Julia Morgan Theatre Ballroom, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley. Tickets are \$2 at the door.

or goodness sake! hler makes an ace

NSINGTON — Wally Zahler, retired maritime tanger from Kensington, made the first hole-inside with an eight-iron on the 120 yard Tilden of Cub's third hole Feb. 5.

Idea, a 26-handicapper, is retired after more than thin a steamship company and an export-import to walks the hilly Tilden course several times

see came in the 36-hole Irene McGowan Tour-Among those winning pro-shop certificates were a, El Cerrito, 142; Stan Bovich, Albany, 143; and person, El Cerrito, 143.

Engineering honors set

Thirteen students from San Francisco Bay Area high schools have been chosen as regional finalists in the competition for engineering scholarships to be awarded during Engineers' Week, Feb. 19 through 25. The finalists will compete for scholarships ranging from \$1,000 to \$3,000, which will be awarded by the Bay Area Engineers' Week Committee.

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A musical Falstaff, the knave who loved women

By JUDY POLUMBAUM

wocalists, an orchestra, a chorus, a stark Eliz-n setting, a rich blend of English folk melo-nd the words of William Shakespeare. lit: the newest production of the Commedia Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Sir John in Love,"

pekend. nu" based on Shakespeare's "The Merry ndsor," features one of the bard's most be-ers, the corpulent, knavish and foolhardy Sir



(Richard Goodman) and Mistress Quickly (Marcia Gronewald)

ypical of Shakespeare's comedies, everything and adversaries wind up friends. he past five years, Commedia dell' Opera has al opera fans light-hearted fare — ranging from oes to the Ball" to "The Barber of Seville" and is Flute" — featuring high-caliber talent and model fickets.

n" is the company's tenth and most ambitious

ery difficult to mount," said company director odman of Kensington, who plays Falstaff with affed down the front of ballooning velveteen It has 18 principals, Nobody has an overbear-

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Candidate comments

Editor: Feb. 8 article on the upcoming City ce, I would like to comment on certain state-there attributed to me as a candidate. nain challenge facing Albany is to retain our latown flavor while resolving its modern urban

any is special because our community, our neighmicropied and stay involved. It is this tradition
and is wonderful place to live and raise a family,
auguity of our city's services (educational system,
dety, etc.) is known throughout the Bay Area,
problems can and will be solved by careful analyreband hard work. For example, the projected
an shortfall in our pension plan was studied in
the Pension Advisory Committee.
Report Subcommittee, which I chaired, profoliation of the problem, its causes and
resolutions. The causes of the shortfall as rerour pension report, are multiple and include:
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Dario Meniketti

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ing role. Fourteen are men; it's not easy to find 14 competent men who can sing."

The staging and score also are complex, according to stage director Anne McNaughton, an experienced Shakespearean director. "It's a real challenge," she said.

In addition to the main actors, the production employs an orchestra of 32 members conducted by Scott Merrick, the Berkeley Chorus Pro Musica, four student ballerinas from the Berkeley Conservatory and sets, costumes, props and technical expertise borrowed from the Berkeley Shakespeare Festival.

Although few members of the cast are full-time professional musicians, all are "serious students of music," in Goodman's words.

Goodman, a baritone, works offstage as a professor of engineering at UC-Berkeley.

This is the Bay Area's first presentation of "Sir John" in more than 25 years; it was last staged at San Francisco State in 1958.

Goodman believes the opera is well worth the wait. "Tve never been so thrilled with an opera," he said. "It makes your hair stand on end, it's so beautiful."

Its main attraction is "the sheer beauty of the music," he said. "Greensleeves," of course, is the best known in the work. Vaughan Williams' setting is internationally famous."

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Goodman said Commedia dell' Opera's past productions have not always packed the house, but he predicted that this combination of a 20th-century composer and a 16th century playwright would be a hit.

"Vaughan Williams' music is not wild contemporary music; it's hummable music," he said. The words are exactly out of Shakespeare, although the opera is about half the length of the play.

"I wish this opera could have a run of 100 performances," said Goodman. "Unfortunately, we're only doing six."

The performances are Feb. 17, 18, 24 and 25 at 8 p.m. and Feb. 19 and 26 at 2 p.m. in the King Jr. High School Theater, 1781 Rose St., Berkeley. Tickets, which cost \$4-7.50, are available from Citicorp Savings in Berkeley or by calling 524-5256.



Cast of 'Sir John In Love' includes (I.-r.) Gretchen Gelser, Vicki Shagholan, Marcia Gron

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Kensington symphony plays local composer



Philip Santos

KENSINGTON — The Kensington Symphony, directed by Robert Kissel, will feature two native Bay Area musicians on Sunday, Feb. 19, at 7 p.m. at the First Unitarian Church, 1 Lawson Road.

Philip Santos, a member of the San Francisco Symphony, will perform Beethoven's Violin Concerto and the Kensington Symphony will premier "Opus 11, Six Medieval Fragments for Orchestra" by Richard Burdick, winner of the 1984 New Composition Competition. Mozart's Overture to Don Giovanni and Brahms' Symphony No. 4 are included in the program.

Santos, born and raised in Oakland, began studying riolin at age 10. Five years later, he joined the Berkeley Promenade Orchestra and at 18 became the young member of the Oakland Symphony.

Santos has appeared as concert master and solist with the Oakland opera and ballet orchestras, Berkeley Symphony and Trinity Chamber Orchestra. He is currently in his second season with the San Francisco Symphony.

Burdick was born in Berkeley on April 27, 1961 and grew up in El Cerrito. The son of two church organists, his musical influences are derived, in part, from church as well as modern orchestra music.

Individual concert tickets at \$4 each (\$2 for students, disabled persons and sernior citizens) are available at the door.

Free hearing check offered

EL CERRITO — Herrick Hospital and Health Center offers free hearing screenings for adults and children the second Wednesday morning of each month at the Herrick Urgent Care Center, 9949 San Pablo Ave. Screenings are by appointment only and may be obtained by calling 540-4415.

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High 12: On Feb. 20, the Albany-Berkeley High
Twelve No. 8 will meet at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza for
lunch at noon and a speaker.

Squares: Square dance with Ron Haggerty of the
Sundance Squares every Tuesday night, Albany Middle
School, 1000 Jackson. Beginners class from 7 to 8:30 p.m.;
mainstream plus brush up class, 8:30 to 10:15. For information call 526-7539.

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Sundance Squares every Tuesday night, Albany Middle School, 1000 Jackson. Beginners class from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; mainstream plus brush up class, 8:30 to 10:15. For information call 526-7539.

Albany Squares: Learn to dance with Doug Clark, caller, and club members. Beginning and mainstream class will start on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 7:30-10:30 p.m. at the Albany Methodist Church, 980 Stannage. For information call Doug at 797-391 or Lesley at 776-5815, ext. 309 or 526-7891. The first three classes are free to beginners.

Pocahontas: Ramona Council 206, Degree of Pocahontas meets the second and fourth Monday of each month at the Albany United Methodist Church, 980 Stannage Ave., 8 p.m.

Workshop meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 1917 Carlson Blvd., El Cerrito, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., making craft articles.

Albany Lious Club meets every Thursday at El Cerrito Station at 6:45 p.m. For information, call 527-8298.

Albany Rotary: Albany Rotary Club meets Tuesday at 12:15 p.m. at Spenger's Fish Grotto in Berkeley.

Frosting Freaks: Frosting Freaks, a cake-decorating club meets in Albany the fourth Thursday of each month. For further information, call 234-9184.

Scandinavian Club: Framat Lodge, Vasa Order of America, meets once a month at the Albany Temple, 533 San Pablo Ave. Activities include dinners, cultural events, dances. For more information, call 232-698.

American Legion: Albany Post 292 meets the first Friday of the month for dinner and the third Friday for a business meeting at the Veterans Memorial Building, 1325 Portland Ave.

American Legion Auxillary: Albany Lionesses Club meets the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza.

Soroptimists: Soroptimist International of Albany meets Wednesdays at 12:15 p.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza.

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Toastmasters: This organization of men and women who wish to improve their speaking, listening and leadership skills has five clubs in the Albany area. For information call Michael Jay at 848-5451.

Scrabble: Albany Scrabble Players Club No. 41 meets the second and fourth Sunday at 12:45 p.m. at 605 Carmel Ave. Call 526-8675 for reservations.

Chorus: The Berkeley Women's Chorus meets Thursday morning at 10 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, at Solano and Pomona. No auditions are held; the only requisite is the love of singing.

Booster Bingo: Albany Booster bingo meets every Saturday at Albany Middle School, 1000 Jackson St. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games start at 7.

EL CERRITO

Home economists: Fashion advertising will be the topic of discussion presented by Lisa Nankivil at the Wednesday, Feb. 15 meeting of the East Bay Home Economists in Homemaking. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the El Cerrito home of member Sandy Price.

Price.

Prospective members and their guests are invited to attend. For further information, call 232-8483.

AAUW: The Richmond-El Cerrito Branch AAUW will present its annual salad luncheon and program to

benefit the educational foundation program on Saturday, Feb. 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the Mira Vista United Church of Christ, 7075 Cutting Blvd.

Dakin Matthews of ACT will present the program, "A Quotable Quote from George Bernard Shaw on Everything under the Sun in Alphabetical Order."

Tickets for the luncheon are a \$5 donation to benefit the American and international fellowships and grants sponsored by AAUW. For reservations, call Winnie Sayre (524-8954).

Native daughters: A Valentines party will follow the 8 p.m. business meeting of Cerrito de Oro Parlor No. 306, Native Daughters of the Golden West, on Wednesday, Feb. 15 at \$1. John's Hall, 6712 Portola Drive. Gloria Pavon, president, will preside.

Chairing the party are Karolyn Kenny and Lisa Schachair. Parlor is sponsoring a bus trip to Reno, March 13. For reservations contact Jennie Agresta, \$25-6259.

Catholic Daughters: The next meeting of the Mission Circle of Court Berkeley 1049, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, will be held at the home of Mary Heaney, 1720 B St., El Cerrito on Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. All members attending are asked to bring a sandwich; coffee, tea and dessert will be served.

Sister Mary Andrews, a member of the Medical Missionaries of Mary Immaculate, just back from two years service in Kenya, was a visitor at a recent meeting of the Mission Circle and related her experiences.

Ladies Aid: \$5. John's Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Branch 67, will celebrate its \$2nd anniversary Sunday, Feb. 19, by attending the 12:30 p.m. Mass at \$1. John's Church and a luncheon at the Cerrite City Club, corner of Potrero Avenue and Kearney Street, at 1:30 p.m. Donation for the roast beef luncheon is \$6.50. Send reservations to Mary McElherron, 6112 Sacramento Avenue, Richmond, 94804, or call her at \$25-2289 by Feb. 15.

TOPS: The El Cerrito TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Club, 1941 meets every Wednesday morning at 10 a.m. at 6330 Stockton Ave. For more information call 1232-2272.

Toastmistresses: The USDA Toastmistress Club meets the firs

a.m. at 6830 Stockton Ave. For more information call 232-2272.

Toastmistresses: The USDA Toastmistress Club meets the first Saturday each month from 9 to 11 a.m. at Kirby's in El Cerrito Plaza. For information call 524-2530 or 529-2804.

Dancers: Learn to square dance with the Buzzin Cuzzin Square dance Club of El Cerrito. Every Monday, at 7 p.m. at the Veteran's Memorial Hall, 6401 Stockton Ave. For information call 222-0505 or 526-8647.

Bridge: Free continuing bridge lessons on Thursdays at Fairmount Recreation Center a 7 p.m. Duplicate game follows. Duplicate games also on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. Kiwanis: The Albany-El Cerrito Kiwanis meets Tuesday at 7:30 a.m. at Carrow's Restaurant, 6120 Potero Ave., El Cerrito.

El Cerrito Rotay: El Cerrito Rotary meets Thursday at 12:15 p.m. at Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney.

El Cerrito Lions: The El Cerrito Lions Club meets Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at the Cerrito City Club, 1600 Kearney. The club collects old or unused eye glasses, which it sends abroad. Drop off: Sunshine Cleaners, 10750 San Pablo Ave.

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San Pablo Ave.
Salt Water Revival: The El Cerrito Salt Water Revival
al Skin and Scuba Diving Club meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 8 p.m. at Harding Park clubhouse,
7115 C St. For information call 525-6229.
Coin Club: The North Bay Coin club meets the third
Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Tassajara Park
club house, Tassajara and Barrett, El Cerrito. No meeting
in December.

KENSINGTON

Republicans: Marcia Crawford, newly re-elected president of the Kensington Area Republican Women's Club, invites members and guests to the regular monthly meeting at 1 p.m., Wednesday Feb. 22 at the Arlington Community Church.

Colonel Charles Dennis, USAF, will show a movie, "High Frontier," about space technology. He is active in the California Republican Assembly. Refreshments will be served.

Arlington Women's Club Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. in the Arlington Women's Club Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. in the Arlington Community Church.

John and Margurite Azer will show slides and discuss their trip to the Balkans for the books and world affairs section on Feb. 17 at 1 p.m. in the church. Hostesses for both sections will be Clare Klinker, Virginia Haynes, Marsha Woolsey, Norma Leake, Marilyn Matin and Ruth Marray.

Singles: The Singles Club of the First Unitarian.

Marray. Singles: The Singles Club of the First Unitarian Church schedules many activities, including yoga, singalongs, dinners, dances, work parties and theatre parties. For information, call 486-5529 (days) or 525-2299 (everging the content of t

THOUSAND OAKS

AARP: Marsha Deckert, a representative of Talbot
Tours, will give a talk on "Planning your Tour" at the 10
a.m. meeting of the Berkeley Chapter 1538 of the American Association of Retired Persons, on Monday, Feb. 20
at the Northbrae Community Church, 941 The Alameda,
Berkeley.

OTHER COMMUNITIES
Rhododendrons: California Cidodendrons Rhododeadrons: California Chap
Rhododendron Society, meets Thursday
p.m., Kaiser School Auditorium, 25 Hill i
lands, Oakland. Ken Gambrill, curator of
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private rhododendron collections in Aus
Sweden and Germany. Visitors are welcop
Paralegals: The National Federation
sociations will hold a conference for parale
and paralegals in Berkeley, on Feb. 24
Marriott Inn.
For more information

Men: The Men's Forum of the North Corch, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley, meets 9:30

Church, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley, meets 9:30 Sunday mornings.

Sweet Adelines: The Harmony Bay Chendelines welcomes new members on Week and the first Congregational Church of 2345 Channing Way, in Berkeley, at 7:30 painformation, please call Deanna at 515-1196, 233-5743.

Bridge: The Live Oak Bridge Club is community group that sponsors regular due sessions at the Live Oak Community Centeley.

Radio Club: The East Bay Amateur Radio Club: The East Bay Amateur radio devoted to furthering interest in amateur radio tion in emergency radio service, and helps terested in obtaining amateur radio licenses. Meetings are held second Friday of the man property, at Salvation Army Center, 36th and Ramond. For further information call Fred at 21 Don at 237-1381.

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ALBANY — Albany High School will hal blood drive on Friday, Feb. 17 in the

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oligee class on "First Aid for Dogs and Cats,"
eb. 21 and 28, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Phone cen-

reading series, 6-week course, Wednesdays, b. 22, from 7-10 p.m.; Thursdays, starting Feb. 2-5:30 p.m. and 6:30:8:30 p.m. Fisk, public health nurse, will discuss angina on Feb. 23 at noon. pressure clinic, Monday, Feb. 27, 1-3:30 p.m. oseph Fabry will be guest speaker at the Search ge class on Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 11 a.m. Fabry is the Logotherapy Institute in Berkeley.

AARP Tax Assistance dassistants will assist you with your federal and te tax forms. Bring all pertinent data, including tax returns. Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-noon and 1-4 nesdays 9 a.m.-noon; Thursdays, 1-4 p.m.

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ay: painting, 9 a.m.-noon; the search for
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30-2:45 p.m.; Shakespeare, 1-3 p.m.
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creative writing and poetry, 1-3 p.m.
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, Thursday and Saturday, 10:30 a.m. Singalong, 11:30 a.m.; bridge, Friday, noon-3 p.m. and conversation, Thursday, noon-5 p.m.; Sat-m-4 p.m.; Sunday, noon-4 p.m. group, Friday at 10 a.m. noon. multiy service, Friday, 10 a.m.-noon. ral center meeting, first Thursday every month, ral center meeting, first Thursday every month,

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\$4-10, depending on income. Apply Tuesdays and Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Persons are may purchase special transportation vouch-

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Classes vs: 10 a.m., T'ai Chi; 1 p.m. bridge or choral

Special Events
Friday, Feb. 17, 12:30 p.m. social security representa-

Wednesday, Feb. 22, noon, public health nurse.

Christ Lutheran Mondays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 780 Ashbury Ave. at

Mondays, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. at 780 Ashbury Ave. at Stockton.
Craft classes (pressed flower stationery, macrame, jewelry, weaving) are taught in the morning. \$.50 lunch at noon. Afternoon program of information, speakers, community singing, sit-down exercises and folk dancing.
The program is co-sponsored by the Richmond Unified School Adult Education program.
On Feb. 20, at 10 a.m., public health nurse Linda Klink will take blood pressures. After lunch, Helen Tryon, a docent at the Oakland Museum, will discuss the Wooton patent desk.

St. John's Center

St. John's Center

St. John's senior center meets every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Catacombs building, Gladys and Lexington streets, El Cerrito. For information, call Nancy Gans, 529-1114.

The Center is part of the Richmond Unified Adult Education Program. 9 a.m., crafts; noon, free lunch; 12:30 lectures. After lunch, the group has community singing, sitdown exercises and folkdancing until 2 p.m.

Any El Cerrito resident 60 years or older can attend this free Richmond adult school. Registration is at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. Phone, Tuesday only, 234-2797.

Any West County resident can apply for volunteer training, and any adult can attend the free weekly lectures.

On Feb. 21, Laurel Olslund, R.N., will discuss allergies.

Community Center
Monday, 6-9 p.m. at El Cerrito Community Center,
7007 Moeser Lane. Program: first week, business and
bingo; second week, cards and games; third week, potluck; fourth week, cards and games. If there is a fifth
week, special programs. For information call 525-6747.

Senior Citizens Club
Meets Thursday, 5-9 p.m. at St. John's Catacombs
Hall, Gladys and Lexington Streets. First Thursday of the
month: business and cards; second, bingo; third, birthday
observances; fourth, potluck and cards; fifth, special programs. For information: 526-7462.

Sakura Kai Center
For Japanese-speaking senior citizens, first and third
Saturdays, 1-3 p.m. at 6510 Stockton St. Arts, crafts exercises, ceramics, "shigni" (poetry singing) and Social Security available. For information: William Waki, 5257086.

KENSINGTON

Activity center, Thursday, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m. at the Arlington Community Church, 52 Arlington Ave. Morning activities include knitting instruction, beginning French conversation and meditation. Afer lunch, there is group singing, bridge and a quilting class.

A potluck is held on the first Thursday of each month. Members may bring a dish to serve 4-6 people or donate \$2.50. A sandwich, cake and coffee are provided for \$.75 cents on the remaining Thursdays.

Feb. 16, Leo Vuosalo will present slides of Toronto and Ottawa, in his current events series.

OTHER CITIES
North Berkeley Center

1901 Hearst St., Berkeley, 644-6107. Open weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., gift shop opens ... 10.
Regular activities inlude needlework, theater, Engish, yoga, bingo, singing, Spanish, Mandarin and French lessons, walks, painting, current events, folk dancing, ceramics, Jewish family circle, alcoholic support group, art, history.

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Health care events include: Feb. 28, Tuesday, 8:30-11:30 a.m.: blood pressure and health counselling. Feb. 21, Tuesday, 9 a.m. - noon and 1-4 p.m.: vision screening clinic by UC Optometry Dept. members. Free. Feb. 27, Monday, 10:30 a.m.: 'Plain Facts About Medical Insurance Plans.' Elenor Vinsant, speaker.

The Chinese influence is featured in a series of events taking place in February on Fridays at 1 p.m.: Feb. 17—Chinese Impact on European history (V.Y.K. Wing).

The film, "Funny Girl" will be shown in two parts: Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 10 a.m. and Wednesday, Feb. 22 A 50 cents donation is requested.

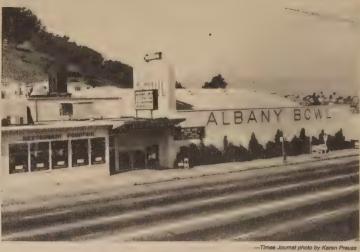
The retrospective of Irving Berlin's music will continue at 1 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27 focusing on the composer's contributions to films and musical theatre: Jerry Herst, planist; Frances Baruch, vocalist; and Sylvia Russo, coordinator. This program is free.

kiys: 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., fitness; 10 a.m., beawing; 10 a.m., 2 p.m., women's hairstyling (by attentionly): 1 p.m., grocery bingo.

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Sign of the times





Nobody driving along San Pablo Avenue ever missed Albany Bowl, as its name was emblazoned both above the building above the building and along its length (above). That was too much of a good thing, according to the city's sign ordinance. So last week, owner Edward Cho (at left) had George Schaber paint over the business name. Next: maybe a nice mural?

St. James Center
St. James Senior Center, located at St. James Lutheran Church, 1963 Carlson Blvd., Richmond, meets Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Craft classes (water color painting, knitting, crocheting, flower-making) are taught in the morning. Lunch, which costs 50 cents, is at noon. Afternoon program includes information, speakers, community singing, sit-down exercises and folk-dancing.
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2 local hospitals say affiliation would save funds Feb. 15, at 11:30 a.m., the Rev. Warren Debenham will celebrate Holy Communion with the laying on of hands.

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By BILL WYMAN

Directors of Alta Bates Hospital have approved in principle an affiliation between Alta Bates and Herrick Hospital.

The unanimous decision by the board of directors of the Alta Bates corporation followed similar January votes by the boards of trustees of the two hospitals. Unlike Alta Bates, Herrick has no overseeing corporation.

The affiliation is expected to save the hospitals several million dollars by avoiding duplication of services and consolidating certain administrative tasks. The precise figure for savings has not been calculated, an Alta Bates spokeswoman said.

Officials of the two hospitals have said that reduction of staff will be done by attrition rather than layoffs.

An ad-hoc committee which has been studying the merger for two years will now prepare the "financial and legal paperwork" for the exact provisions of the agreement. The deal will then go back to the three boards and the membership of the Alta Bates corporation.

Hospital officials expect final decision to be made by the end of April.

While the two institutions now have a division of certain services — obstetrics is concentrated at Alta Bates, for example, and pychiatric services at Herrick — it was felt that both hospitals needed to save more money to cope with the rising cost of medical care.

If the affiliation goes through, Herrick and Alta Bates will buy expensive new equipment jointly, rather than competing against each other.

A statement released by Alta Bates said the board of directors had approved "some type of affiliation within Alta Bates corporation." A hospital spokewoman said a joint holding company would probably be formed that would exist hierarchically beneath the Alta Bates board for trustees. said in a statement to the Alta Bates board for trustees.

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Robert Eanemann, president of the Alta Bates board of trustees, said in a statement that the meeting Wednesday was a preliminary one. "There can be no final approval of the affiliation can occur until the financial and legal paperwork is complete."

David Cutter, president of the Herrick board of trustees, said in a statement: "Each institution has a long tradition of quality health care service to the community. This affiliation allows us to maintain this quality care as well as our individual identities and operational integrity while holding down the costs of care for consumers."

Folksingers bring 30 instruments along

On Monday, Feb. 20, at 8:15 p.m., the Berkeley Community Concert Association will present Keith and Rusty McNeil in "A Caravan of Song."

In addition to singing folk songs and ballads, the McNeils will play over 30 folk instruments, including 5-string banjo, guitar, Highland bagpipes, African drums, Appalachian dulcimer, clarinet, harmonica and collection of rhythm instruments from around the world.

The performance will take place in the Berkeley Community Theater and is third in the current series.

The last concert will be The Singing Boys of Pennsylvania on Sunday, March 11 at 2:30 p.m. Information about tickets may be obtained by calling 848-5586.

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er.

Those wishing to receive the laying on of hands are requested to go to the back of the church after receiving communion. The senior choir will sing the offertory an-them, directed by Rita Dows, organist and choirmaster. Ushers are Stan Gardner and Skip Howie. A coffee hour follows the 10 a.m. service. The inquirers' class will meet at 11:30 a.m.

St. Alban's Episcopal Church is at 1501 Washington

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First Baptist Church of Albany
Today the adult Bible study meets at 7:30 p.m. to
continue the Gospel of John.
On Sunday, the church offers classes for all ages.
Worship service begins at 11 a.m., with minister-in-training, Larry Shelton bringing the message.
Tuesday, the Sharp Missionary Circle meets at 7:30
p.m. The church is at 1319 Solano Ave. Phone 526-6632.

Albany United Methodist Church
On Sunday, Feb. 19, the Reverend Virginia Hilton will preach on "The Second Mile, A Long Long Trail" from Matthew 5:38-48 at 10 a.m. Bible study looks at First Corinthians. Child care will be provided.
Monday, Feb. 20, there will be Bible study. Wednesday, Feb. 22, quilters workshop meets from 9:30 to 3 p.m.

The church is at 980 Stannage Ave. Call 526-7346.

Church of Christ
On Sunday, Bible study is at 10 a.m., worship at 11
a.m., with the Rev. Max Crumley, Sr., minister. Wednesday Bible study is at 7.30 p.m.
The church is at 1370 Marin Ave.

Berkeley Buddhist Priory
The prior, the Rev. Teigan Stevens, invites the public to attend meditation periods and services Tuesday-Sunday.

day.

Beginners' retreats are held the first Sunday of the month from 9 a.m. to to 4 p.m. and include a vegetarian lunch. A gift shop and library are available. For more details, call 528-2139.

Instruction in Soto Zen meditation is offered the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

The priory is affiliated with Shasta Abbey, a Zen Buddhist seminary and monastery in Mount Shasta, Calif., founded in 1970 by the Rev. Roshi Jiyu Kennett.

The priory is at 1358 Marin Ave.

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El Cerrito United Methodist

Sunday worship on Feb. 19, is at 11 a.m. Church school is at 9:30 a.m. This will be the seventh Sunday after Epiphany. Rev. Phillip C. Lawson will be preaching. His sermon title will be "Going On To Perfection."

Scriptures: Psalm 103:1-13; Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23; Matthew 5:38-48.

Music: "I Sing The Mighty Power Of God," by Lipscon, will be sung by the choir. For more information, call 523-3500. The church is at 6830 Stockton Ave.

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class and Sunday school will meet in the Parish Hall and Undercroft, respectively. At 10 a.m., Steve Fagerhaug will lead the morning worship service. At 11 a.m., preceding the public forum, coffee is served in the Parish Hall. The public forum topic will be "Eye Witness Report from Nicaragua," presented by Barry Fike, UC alumnus. Holy communion is celebrated the second and fourth Sunday of each month.

Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m., the adult Catechism class continues studying Luther's Large Catechism.

chism. Thursday, Feb. 16, from 10:45 a.m. until noon, Bible class meets in the Parish Hall; a brown-bag lunch follows at noon and 1 p.m. Women's League meets at 7:30 p.m. the adult choir rehearses under Clarice Moellering's direction.

Hillside Community Church
Informal fireside service is at 11 a.m. on Sundays, led
by Dr. Horand Gutfeldt. For more information, call 5251462. The church is at 1422 Navellier St.

Bay Area Seventh Day Baptist Church
Services are every Sabbath (Saturday) at the United
Methodist Church, 6830 Stockton Ave., in El Cerrito. The
pastor is Rev. Steven Crouch.
The worship begins at 10:30 a.m.; sermon topic for
Feb. 18 is "Eternal Life: A Free Gift." Sabbath school
follows at 11:45 a.m. A potluck luncheon is held each
week at 1 p.m.
For information, call 724-0176.

Mira Vista United Church of Christ The church is at 7075 Cutting Boulevard.

St. Patrick's Episcopal Church
The church is located at Potrero and Everett streets
Call 237-0216.

THOUSAND OAKS

Epworth United Methodist Church

Sunday worship is at 10 a.m., led by Pastors David F.

Slorpe and Carol Betz-Schmidt. The first 15 minutes include a children's time. Children are then invited to creative classes. Baby and toddler care is always available. The sanctuary choir and folk group are under the direction of Minda Azarcon.

The classes for all ages are held at 14-15. lead by Dr. Bab Law.

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The classes for all ages are held at 11:15 a.m. One is lead by Dr. Bob Leslie, on "Sustaining Intimacy," and one is on church music through the years, taught by Donna Hamilton. For information call 524-2921.

The church is located at 1953 Hopkins St. in North Berkeley.

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church

"The Cross-Bridge that Takes Us Into God's Presence" will be the topic of the message brought by Rev. Eugene E. Paden at the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Feb. 19. The text will be taken from Hebrews 10:19-25. Wei Li will play the organ and there will be music. The Chinese congregation will worship at 10:30 a.m. under the leadership of Rev. David L. Chen. An intergenerational Bible study class, under the leadership of John Chapman, associate minister, will meet at 9:30 a.m. Sunday school begins at 10:30 a.m. On Wednesday, there will be a family fellowship potluck supper followed at 7 p.m. by Bible study. Adult recreation is at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays. Choir rehearsal for English and Chinese choirs begins at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays.

Thousand Oaks Baptist Church is at 21 Catalina Ave., Berkeley.

North Congregational Church
Sunday's 11 a.m. worship service will be led by the
Rev. Bob Graham. He will speak on "The Greater Happiness" based on Matthew 5:17-30 Assisting will be Debra

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p.m., followed by an informal family worship led by Rev. Linda McFadden, with piano as by Helen Willey.

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The First Unitarian Church
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will preach on the "Essential Individual."
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Chinese Rhenish Church
This bilingual (Cantonese and English
church holds worship every Sunday at 11 a.m.,
day school at 9:30 a.m. The pastor is D.
Loke.
The church is at 4709 MacDonald Ave. A
Phone 232-1072.

Temple Beth Hillel
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Bev Boz in a workshop for parents called "Al
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Boz, a Roseville pre-school teacher for lyears, is the author of "Please Don't Move
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are discussed Increasing health care costs and decreasing Medicare benefits combine to create difficulties for many senior citizens. Purchasing health insurance to supplement Medicare is an option, but sorting through the array of policies available in the market place is confusing. Eleanor Vinsant, health insurance counselor with Senior Resources, Inc. of Oakland, will be talking about "The Mysterious World of Health Insurance for Seniors" on Monday, Feb. 27 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the North Berkeley Senior Center, 1901 Hearst. BERTHS 20-40 FEET Rate Only: \$2.50 foot Protected Harbor Fuel, Restaurant, Ways Party Boats



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